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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (copy enclosed) dated March 19, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Please charge the late declaration fee in the amount of \$130.00, and any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency hereof (except the Issue Fee), to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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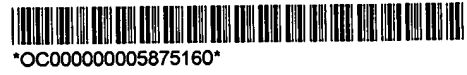
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
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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